

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-27463-2023

Date of Decision: December 07, 2023

*Sukhbir Singh and others**.....Petitioner(s)*

Vs.

*State of Haryana and another**.....Respondent(s)***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Karan Nehra, Advocate and
Mr. Abhay Josan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the regular promotion to petitioners to the post of the Superintending Engineer on or after 20.09.2019 i.e. from the date on which petitioners are entitled to be regularly promoted by the respondent-Department and to grant arrears of pay alongwith all other consequential benefits and interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondent-Department. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to decide their pending representations, dated 04.10.2023, 11.10.2023 and 17.10.2023, Annexure P-14, Annexure P-15 and Annexure P-16, respectively in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the pending representations shall be decided by respondent no.2 expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Engineer-in-Chief (HOD), PWD, B&R, Department Nirman Sadan, Plot No.1, Dakshan Marg, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh, to consider and decide the pending representations, dated 04.10.2023, 11.10.2023 and 17.10.2023, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of two months from receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹ 25,000 to the petitioners.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: No